



23 October 2020

Mr Mitchell Sovechles
Director
Sovechles Nominees Pty Ltd
PO Box 3131
MEREWETHER NSW 2291

Dear Mr Sovechles

**Kooragang LPG Storage Facility (SSD 8448)
Approval of the Operational Environmental Management Plan**

I refer to your recent correspondence regarding the Kooragang Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Storage Facility (SSD 8448). I understand you are seeking the Planning Secretary's approval of the development's Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP), pursuant to Condition C5 of the development consent.

As outlined in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (the Department's) letter dated 28 August 2020, the submitted OEMP could not be approved until such time as either:

- the current modification (SSD-8448-Mod-1) was approved by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces (the Minister); or
- a Water Management Plan (WMP) was submitted to, and approved by, the Planning Secretary.

I note that SSD-8448-Mod-1 was subsequently approved on 20 October 2020, removing the requirement for a WMP to be submitted as part of the OEMP. Accordingly, I approve the following version of the plan:

- Environmental Management Plan, prepared by Elgas Pty Ltd, August 2020, Version 1.2.

The approval of the OEMP is effective from 20 October 2020, being the date on which SSD-8448-Mod-1 was approved by the Minister's delegate.

Please be reminded that the latest version of the OEMP must be implemented for the duration of the development.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Patrick Copas at the on (02) 9274 6273 or via patrick.copas@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Chris Ritchie
Director
Industry Assessments
as delegate of the Planning Secretary